

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph entitled **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS** found on page 1 of the specification, with the following amended paragraph:

The present application is related to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/888,472 (IBM Docket No. AUS920010403US1) entitled "Method and Apparatus to Encourage Client into a Distributed Peer to Peer Sharing Technology" filed even date herewith, which is now abandoned. The content of the above mentioned commonly assigned, co-pending U. S. Patent applications are hereby incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.